

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As a below named inventor, I declare:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, or an original, first and joint inventor if more than one name is given below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention described in:

- ☒ the attached application, or  
☐ application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of any prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

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Citizen of: Japan

Signature Osamu Imaki

Date November 19, 2003

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I am an official empowered to act on behalf of JAPAN AVIATION ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIMITED, having a place of business at 21-2, Dogenzaka 1-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, ("COMPANY").

COMPANY holds all rights, title and interest of Osamu IMAKI in the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "ALIGNING IMPLEMENT FOR OPTICAL FIBERS AND OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY FABRICATED BY USE OF THE ALIGNING IMPLEMENT" by Osamu IMAKI, described in

☒ the patent application filed herewith

☐ United States application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed under the Patent Cooperation treaty on \_\_\_\_\_

by virtue of assignment from the inventor(s) identified above, for which a copy thereof is attached.

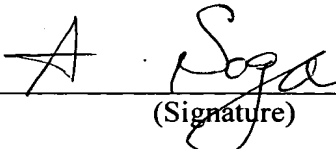
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as principal attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to appoint other principal and associate attorneys, to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive the original Letters Patent:

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For JAPAN AVIATION ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIMITED

  
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November 19, 2003  
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